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Re: *Response to Office Action*

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This transmittal is in timely response to the Office Action mailed on November 22, 2011 with respect to the above-identified application. A response was due on February 22, 2011. A two-month extension of this date would fall on a Sunday, and therefore be shifted to the following work day. Accordingly, this response is filed with payment of two (2) one-month extensions of time fees. Applicants submit the following items for consideration in connection with the application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

The Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments presented herein. All amendments are made without disclaimer or prejudice. Reconsideration of the subject application is respectfully requested.